

104TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 250

To prohibit the possession or transfer of non-sporting handguns.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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handguns.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION OR TRANS-**  
4       **FER OF NON-SPORTING HANDGUNS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8       “(y)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess  
9 or transfer a non-sporting handgun which has been  
10 shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

1       “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the continuous  
2 and otherwise lawful possession of a non-sporting handgun  
3 by a person during any period that began before the effec-  
4 tive date of this subsection.”.

5       (b) NON-SPORTING HANDGUN DEFINED.—Section  
6 921(a) of such title is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8       “(33)(A) The term ‘non-sporting handgun’ means a  
9 firearm which—

10           “(i)(I) is designed to be fired by the use of a  
11 single hand; and

12           “(II) is not a sporting handgun; and

13           “(ii) any combination of parts from which a  
14 firearm described in clause (i) can be assembled.

15       “(B) The term ‘sporting handgun’ means a firearm  
16 which—

17           “(i) is designed to be fired by the use of a sin-  
18 gle hand; and

19           “(ii) the Secretary has determined, using the  
20 criteria applied in making determinations under sec-  
21 tion 925(d)(3), to be of a type generally recognized  
22 as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to  
23 sporting purposes.”.

1       (c) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of such title is  
2 amended by inserting “or (y)” before “of”.

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